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SUBJ: CONFISCATION OF AIRCRAFT (QUEEN AIR - N111V)

REF: LONDON 12976 AND PREVIOUS

1. AS PER TELCON I SPOKE WITH GOVERNOR WATSON OF TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS ON STATUS OF FORFEITED AIRCRAFT. WATSON WENT TO CONSIDERABLE DETAIL TO SAY THAT IN EFFECT THAT ONLY RECOURSE FOR RIGHTFUL OWNER ("WHOEVER THAT MAY BE") IS TO OBTAIN COMPETENT LEGAL COUNCIL AND TO APPEAL FORFEITURE DECISION AND TO REQUEST THAT THE ORDER BE STAYED. WATSON STATED THAT ALL APPLICABLE LAWS WERE BEING FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER, AND ASSURED ME THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PRECIPITIOUS SALE OR AUCTION OF PLANE.

2. FYI: WATSON STATED THAT MODISETTE HAD PHONED HIM TO STATE THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAD EXERTED "PRESSURE" ON F. AND C.O. FROM WHICH HE WOULD BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO RELEASE PLANE. WATSON ALSO STATED THAT G. G. OF T. AND CI HAD ALSO CONSULTED WITH DEA AND FAA IN ATEMPT TO CONFIRM RIGHTFUL OWNER OF AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY OF OPINION THAT THERE IS LITTLE FURTHERWE CAN OR SHOULD DO AT THIS TIME AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT BURDEN IS NOW ON MODISETTE TO SEEK LEGAL RECOURSE. TAYLOR

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